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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DANISH TRADE UNION PRESIDENT UNABLE TO VISIT US

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1. THOMAS NIELSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION (LO), HAS INFORMED THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO JOIN THE ICFTU DELEGATION THAT IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT LATIN AMERICAN IN MARCH. ACCORDINGLY, NIELSEN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AS A GUEST OF THE AFL-CIO IS ALSO OFF. AT THE INVITATION OF IRVING BROWN, AFL-CIO REP EUROPE, NIELSEN HAD PLANNED TO STOP IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATIN AMERICAN TOUR.

2. THERE IS APPARENTLY NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE VISIT. THE NATIONAL WAGE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED EARLY THIS
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YEAR, HAVE DRAGGED ON AND IT NOW APPEARS THEY WILL

REACH THE CRITICAL POINT IN MARCH. LO REPS PLAN TO DISCUSS
THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH IRVING BROWN IN PARIS MARCH 3-4.
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